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and Method of Protocol Conversion**

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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

SIR:

In a communication with Examiner Khanh Q. Dinh on August 18, 2009 via telephone, the issues of U.S. Patent Number 7,116,681 (*Hovell et al.*) were discussed.

An agreement was not reached as to Claim 1, and the discussion about the amendment and response filed after final on August 10, 2009. The Amendment after Final overcomes the cited prior art. Therefore, Applicant was advised to file RCE for further consideration.

Request for Allowance

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any outstanding issues remain, Applicant urges the Patent Office to telephone Applicant's attorney so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicant

requests the Patent Office to indicate all claims as allowable and to pass the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,
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